

East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/22/2011 **Meeting Called By:** Flora Kapp

Time: 7:35 **Meeting Notes By:** Flora Kapp

Attended	Name	Attended	Name
X	Anne R. Sage	X	Flora Kapp
X	Bruce Stephens	X	Karen Nocella
	Carol Tucci		Mike Laporta
	Cathy Carney-Horner		
X	Connie Megay		

Guests in attendance: Mike Hott, resident; Maria Geho, Supervisor

Agenda Item: Approve meeting minutes from January
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- January 16, 2011 minutes approved with the removal of John Doyle’s name from the list.

Agenda Item: Community day update
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- Karen passed out list of vendors/displays/performers from 2010 event
 - reviewed who she has contacted and what needs to be done
 - Makin Music
 - Mango Men
 - would like to promote local businesses – invite them to have a table/coupons
 - asked Bonnie to announce in spring newsletter, crafters/businesses to participate
- Ideas & to dos:
 - Ann
 - Pottstown Garden Club -booth/fundraising
 - PTA - run relay games
 - Pony rides
 - JoAnn – Health & Wellness/OJR – possible run/walk
 - Crafters – OJR show, neighbor
 - Field hockey group
 - Connie
 - OJR Band – music/fundraising
 - crafters
 - New ideas
 - Contact SPCA or Diane’s pets – booth
 - Goat races
 - Chester County Dog Training – races
 - T-shirt/mascot contest – Open Space theme – for kids

- Boy Scouts – Opening ceremony, flag burning
- Police officers – baseball cards?
- Map of Maack property trails for display
- Bob Scott – geo caching
- Cut outs – photo opp
- 4H booth
- Police Chief – parking/traffic pattern, ask if they have Cards (baseball)
- Ray Kolb – fire, ask about stage, electric, trail, wagon to transport people
- Work crew – to set up/tear down
- Letters to sponsors
- Invite Chester County Gardens to participate again
- Flora – talk to Leisure - atvs

Agenda Item: Ideas for land conservation

- Karen proposed to BOS educational session with other township leaders to learn how they set up open space forum. To take place in March.
- Formation of an open space committee
- Wish list for open space properties
- Suggestion was made if it would be feasible to send out flyer asking residents who own a specific amount of acreage if they would be interested in easement, etc.
- Green Valleys called Karen – representative will be at our March meeting/presentation on preserving water sheds

Agenda Item: Miscellaneous

- Karen reported that Carol Tucci called and requested that she be removed as a voting member on the committee. Bruce motioned to recommend to BOS per Carol's request, she be removed as a voting member, Connie seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.
- Mike Hott was present at meeting and would like to join the committee. He will send in resume.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Flora Kapp/Secretary